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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 37-40 are currently pending in this application. The Examiner has required election of one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. §121:

**Group I** – claims 1-36, drawn to improving reliability of channel quality indicator message method, classified in class 455, subclass 115.4.

**Group II** – claims 37-40, drawn to detail of determining channel quality of high speed shared control channel transmission, classified in class 455, subclass 454.

Applicants elect the claims of Group II (claims 37-40) without traverse for prosecution on the merits. Applicants have withdrawn claims 1-36 for filing in a divisional application.

An early examination of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be

addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a

telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the

Examiner's convenience.

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